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| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))   |   | c))   |                          |   |                                    |                          |              |                                       |               |                            |                             |
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| EXAMINATION FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(o); (p), or (q))   |   | a))   |                          |   |                                    |                          |              | · · · .                               |               |                            |                             |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))   |   |   | minus 20 =               |   | •                                  |                          | =            |                                       | OR            | х =                        | . :                         |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))  |   |   |                          |   |                                    |                          |              |                                       |               |                            |                             |
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| AMENDMENT A  | Total (37 CFR 1.16(1))  | Claims<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   | Minus                    | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA                      | RATE (                   |              | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE (\$)           | OR<br>:<br>OR | OTHER SMALL  RATE (\$)     |                             |
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| A  | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) |   |                          |   |                                    |                          |              |                                       | OR            | Ì                          |                             |
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| AMENDMENT B  |   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT   |                          | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA                   | RATE                     | (\$)         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE (\$)           |               | RATE (\$)                  | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE (\$) |
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